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**Applicant :** Université Laval  
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**Title :** METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY AND SEQUENTIALLY  
EXTRACTING CATECHINS FROM PLANT PRODUCT  
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**Examiner :** Anthony J. WEIER

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF  
THE INTERVIEW**

Sir :

In response to the Office Action dated June 30th, 2008, in connection with the above-identified Patent Application, and further to the telephonic interview with the examiner on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A statement of the substance of the interview** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.